(d) if so, the extent to which electricity has been generated during the past months of the year in comparison to the target set?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) According to the Central Electricity Authority, a capacity of 16335 MW is envisaged to be added during 2007-08, of which 1870 MW has been added so far.

Month-wise details of generation targets and actual achievements is given below:

Month	Target (MUs)*	Actural Genration (MUs)
April, 2007	54,767	58,026.66
May, 2007	58,484	60,814.12
June, 2007	57,798	57,078.09
July, 2007	59,085	58,277.82

* Million Units

Captive power generation capacity

†245. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the captive power generation capacity in the country at present is 19,485 MW;

(b) if not, the exact assessment in this regard:

(c) whether it is also a fact that 14,866 MW of electricity generated by this sector has been connected with various grids;

(d) if not, the facts in this regard;

(e) whether additional electricity generated by captive power generation sector is being used in various States through different grids; and

(f) if so, the names of the States using this electricity, along with the quantum thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) As per information received from Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the estimated installed capacity of captive power plant of more than 1 MW was 21,486.21 MW during the year 2005-06. Out of this, 17,909.22 MW has connectivity to the grids.

(e) and (f) As per information available with CEA, the State-wise exports of power to the utilities from the above mentioned captive installed capacity is given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise export of electricity generation to utilities

Industries having Captive Power Plants
(1 MW & above) during 2005-06

(GWh)

State/UTs	Export to Utilities
Haryana	46.45
Himachal Pradesh	5.55
Rajasthan	27.51
Uttar Pradesh	84.56
Gujarat	1891.65
Madhya Pradesh	13.94
Maharashtra	166.75
Goa	0.23
Chhattisgarh	56.42
Andhra Pradesh	289.03
Karnataka	497.43
Kerala	24.28
Tamil Nadu	1614.30
Orissa	592.27
West Bengal	12.58
Jharkhand	41.79
TOTAL (ALL INDIA):	5364.74

(Source : CEA)

Foreign investiments in hydro power projects

246. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for promoting foreign investment in hydro-based electricity projects in the country particularly in Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken any initiative in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) 100% Foreign Direct Investment has already been permitted on the automatic approval route in respect of projects relating to electricity generation, transmission and distribution (other than Atomic Energy power plants) including hydro-based electricity projects in Sikkim and other parts of the country. In addition, fiscal incentives are also available under the mega power policy, subject to compliance of certain conditions. Under the